GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have entered into an agreement under which the security forces of respective country will not resort to firing so long as the farmers of either side of borders areas do not fully harvest their crops; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b) There is no such formal agreement. Indian security forces deployed along the International Boundary (IB) and the Line of Control (LoC) have always exercised great care and restraint in the discharge of their duties despite grave provocation faced from the Pakistani side.